4-H'ers in Mrs. Norma Davis' 5th Grade Class at Appomattox Elementary School are shown above practicing for 4-H Public Speaking with Extension Agent, Elmore Jordan. Shown with Mr. Jordan are, left to right, Elizabeth Mayberry, Terry Wilson, Marie Doss, Antione Morgan and George Morgan.

Farmers National To Sponsor 4-H Public Speaking

Farmers National Bank will once again sponsor awards for the 6th annual 4-H Public Speaking Program in Appomattox County. 4-H Public Speaking provides opportunities for young people to learn to organize and present talks before an audience. Through public speaking, 4-H'ers build self-confidence as well as increase their abilities to express themselves. Special copy ribbons and trophies will be awarded to participants.

Special public speaking programs are being held to determine the top 4-H speakers. The top speakers in each grade level will compete in a county contest on March 1 at Appomattox Elem. School.

Dates for qualifying contests are as follows: Pamplin Elementary 4-H'ers - - Friday, Feb. 18, 1 p.m.; Appomattox Elementary 5th Grade 4-H'ers - Monday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p.m.; Appomattox Elementary 6th Grade 4-H'ers - Tues., Feb. 22, 3:30 p.m.; 7th and 8th Grade 4-H'ers - Wed., Feb. 23, 3:30 p.m.; Senior 4-H'ers - Thurs., Feb. 24, 3:30 p.m.

In 1976 over 250 4-H'ers took part in Public Speaking Programs.

Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Miller Southall and Mrs. Eva Learner, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Lizzie Robinson last week end.

Mrs. Wilsie Davis and son, J. T. Davis, have been visiting her sons and family in Hampton.

Visitors in town last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz, Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge, Earlysville, and Miss Emily Williams, Arlington.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, Donna Smith and Mrs. C. V. Wingfield attended the Longwood-Radford basketball game at Radford last Saturday.

Our sympathy extended to the family of Mr. Hugh Foster, Brookneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ligon and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham visited Mr. Ligon's mother, Mrs. T. J. Ligon, Mrs. Alice Marshall, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Maloney at the Presbyterian Home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilliam is much improved and using a walker. All of the others were well and happy.

Mrs. Robert Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent the week end with Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, of Lynchburg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Beulah Morris, of Buckingham, is not feeling too well. At this time. We hope she may soon feel better.

Mrs. Debbie Mangus, of Lynchburg, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey DeWitt, of Bedford, Mr. Bob Jenkins, Cynthia Jenkins and Mr. Tim Carter of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry, of Newport News, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John, of Charlotte Court House and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia visited Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mrs. James Conner and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mrs. Bessie Torrence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Coleman and family Saturday. We pray Mrs. Torrence may soon be better.

Visiting the Kenneth Deaner Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Julia Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa. Mrs. Deaner and daughter, Dawn, had the flu last week. We are so glad they are able to be out again.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins isn't feeling well at this time. We hope he may soon be better.

We are very sorry Mr. Allen Carter is ill. We pray he may soon be improving.

We all are enjoying the warmer weather and so thankful for God's blessing to us.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby last week was Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Bill Watson and April, Mr. Alfred Almond, Delorious Deaner and Mrs. Judy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were visitors Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

Among those visiting Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Ber Abbitt at Liberty House in Lynchburg last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carey DeWitt of Bedford, Rev. Paul Balthaser and Mr. H. W. Jenkins.

We pray Mrs. Hazel Harvey and Mrs. Rosa Mae Abbitt who are still in the hospital in Lynchburg. May they soon be well and back home.

We are happy to hear Mrs. Jimmie Drinkard is at home from the hospital. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Hollywood

Rev. Paul Balthaser brought a good message to the people at Hollywood Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent a few days in Farmville last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam. They returned home with Mrs. Covington and spent Thursday night. Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mrs. Covington Saturday afternoon.

We were very sorry to hear Mrs. L. H. Watson hurt her back last week. May she soon be well. Among those visiting her last week were Mrs. Paul Gunter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets, Mr. Alfred Almond, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Mary Bagby.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs. W. H. Elder's aunt, Miss Maunice Dudley, of Lynchburg. Deepest sympathy and love is extended her love ones.

Our love and deepest sympathy is extended the family of Mr. Dickie O'Brien of Charlotte, N.C., who passed away last week.

Relatives and friends were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs. Emma Harris McFadden of Raonoke. Deepest sympathy is extended her love ones.

Mr. H. W. Jenkisn and Mr. Calvin Smith visited Mr. and

Higher Prices Predicted Again For Fresh Vegetables & Fruits

By: Elmore Jordan
Extension Agent

Recent news from California indicates a greater drought than had been predicted by experts. Some agricultural experts predict that vegetable and fruit crops will be reduced from 10% - 40% in total productivity. The Nation's No. 1 agricultural state is in trouble with a shortage of irrigation water. Now, couple this shortage of water in California, where we thought we would receive the shortfall from Florida, and the disastrous freeze in Florida and we can expect higher prices for our fresh and processed produce. So, for those who want to learn how to grow their own fresh vegetables, the garden-by-mail program may be what we are looking for. Also, we should try to plant some fruit trees and nut trees. Call the Extension Office at 352-8244 or 352-8245 for additional information.

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MET FEB. 10th

The Young Homemakers of America chapter met on February 10th at the home of Mrs. Joan Holt at 7:30 p.m.

Joan Holt, our President for 1977-1978 called the meeting to order. This entire meeting was based on planning our monthly programs and activities. We constructed a tentive list of activities which are as follows: March - Body Fitness, April - Macrame, May - Turkey Talk & Blender Use, June - Flower Making, July & August - Family Picnic, Sep*mber - Fall Sewing Tips, October - Cake Decorating, November - Creative Christmas Decorating Ideas, December - White Elephant Sale, January - Self Defense.

We feel as though these are very interesting topics and will promote a larger membership, which is our main goal. We discussed contacting friends to attend our next meeting on "Body Fitness" and we hope you plan to come. (Come dressed comfortably).

We also planned a "Sewing Notions Bank" for the under priviledged. We will collect sewing notions, (cloth, buttons, lace, thread, & any other sewing items) to form a bank of notions for those in need.

Our meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Plan to attend the next meeting on March 10th at the Appomattox High School. If you have any questions, just call 352-5363. Come, 'cause you're invited.

By:Club Reporter

Concord Young Homemakers Club officers for the new year are; from left, Mrs. George Franklin, President; Mrs. Joe Dutka, Vice President; Mrs. Frankie Metz, Secretary; Mrs. Eugene Saunders, Reporter; Mrs. Louis Bryant, Treasurer; and Mrs. Colena Roberts, Historian.

Concord Homemakers Held Meeting

Concord Young Homemakers met Monday night, February 7th, at Bethlehem Methodist Church. George Pacet, Unit Director of the Ameican Cancer Society, showed slides on self-examination of the breast. Pat Freeman, District "Miss Hope", gave a short talk on cancer of the breast and lymph glands. Jewell Tessiater, nurse at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital, also assisted with this program.

After the business meeting, officers for 1977 were installed. New officers are: Mrs. George Franklin, President; Mrs. Joe Dutka, Vice President; Mrs. Frankie Metz, Secretary; Mrs. Louis Bryant, Treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Saunders, Reporter; Mrs. Colena Roberts, Historian. Mrs. Metz is also State Reporter. Mrs. Saunders is reporter for Southside Area. An Executive Council meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin.

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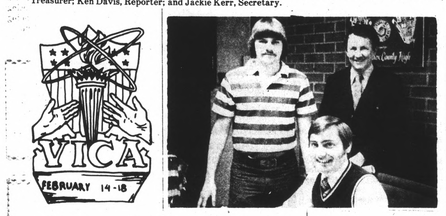
VICA OFFICERS 1976-77

VICA Officers for 1976-77 at Appomattox County High School are shown in photo above. From row, left to right, are Mr. Joel D. Martin, advisor; Duane Hogan, Vice President; and Tommy Bryant, Presidents and on back row, left to right, Ralph Ackers, Parliamentarian; Kent Hodges, Treasurer; Ken Davis, Reporter; and Jackie Kerr, Secretary.



Mr. Don Armentrout, Principal at Appomattox County High School, is shown above signing the Certificate of Proclamation, proclaiming February 14-18, 1977 as National V.I.C.A. Week at ACHS. Looking on are Tommy Bryant, President of the club, and Mr. Joel D. Martin, V.I.C.A. advisor.

Local Club Affiliates With National Group

The Appomattox County High School has affiliated with the Virginia Association of ocational Industrial Clubs of American(VICA).

The 102 students who are members of the club are preparing for futures in trade, industrial, technical and health occupations.

VICA clubs are active nationally. VICA was founded in 1965 to serve the one million students in vocational industrial-technical and health curriculums. The organization emphasizes citizenship, character and leadership development.

Members of the Appomattox County High School club will represent it at state association meetings. Delegates from each state will be chosen to attend the 13th National VICA Leadership Conference to be held on the week of June 21, 1977 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following officers have been elected by the Appomattox Coub: President, Tommy Bryant, Vice-President - Duane Hogan, Reporter - Ken Davis, Secretary - Jackie Kerr, Treasurer - Kent Hodges, Parliimentarian - Ralph Ackers.

District Contests

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America's (VICA) District Contest has been set for March 5, 1977, at George Washington High School in Danville, Va. Members of the VICA Chapter at Appomattox County High School are presently in either the field of Electronics, Drafting, Masonry, or Power Mechanics.

The contest will be in two areas, the skilled and the general area. In the skilled area, VICA students at ACHS will compete in Architectural Drafting, Mechanics, Masonry, and Small Engines. In the general are, ACHS VICA members are entered in spelling, posters, job interviews, bulletin board displays, and current events.

Indivuduals specializing in the areas of competition will be judging the events.

A Students Opinion Of VICA

My name is Kenneth Davis. I'm a senior at ACHS and reporter of the local chapter of the Vocational Industrial Club of America, (VICA). I enjoy this club because I can work with trained men who are dedicated in teaching young people a trade and are interested in my interests.

VICA is an integral part of the trade and industrial classes at ACHS. We learn how to lead and how to get along with others.

Our counsellors and advisors in the club are: Mr. Pete Almond of the Masonry Classes, Mr. Robert Vaughn of the Electronics Classes, Mr. Joel Martin of the Power Mechanics Class, and Mr. Norman Hansen, my Drafting Instructor.

The week of February 14 - 18 has been designated as National VICA week at ACHS. Please support this growing organization at our school.

THOMAS FOREST 4-H CLASS

The meeting was called to order by the president and we heard the minutes of the last meeting. We played the game 7-up. Then the president asked if there was any old or new business. Yes, we had some old business which was about the pine trees, and Mr. Sweet passed out the order blanks. Mr. Sweet explained to us how to fill them out and everything. Then we talked about getting new project books. Then we talked about the public speaking contest. We also talked about getting old cars out of people's yards. So if you want to get any old cars out of your yard call the 4-H office. Next, we talked about going to 4-H camp which costs $30.00. Then we talked aobut getting bird houses, which cost $1.00. We also talked about being in the Walk-A-Thon. Then we passed out Public Speaking sheets which contained things for a good speech.

It also contained things about writing your speech, and practicing your speech and giving your speech. Everyone who gives a speech will receive a ribbon. Trophies will be given in the county contest. We finished talking about the public speaking contest at 10 until 3. Then we talked on the tape recorder. Then we listened to what we said.

Corrine Hubbard, Reporter

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With the older drivers it's a matter of slower reaction time, failing eyesight or super-caution, such as driving at a snail's pace on a high-speed highway which can create havoc.

With the youngsters, it's most often a case of over-aggressive driving such as 'drag-racing', burning rubber on the go, weaving in an out of traffic or racing through yellow lights. Give both the aged and the young drivers plenty of room if they exhibit any of these tendencies.

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Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending February 6, 1977. Purchases are listed by counties:

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Amelia	772.75
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Appomattox	12,138.16
Augusta	
Bedford County	1,592.95
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Prince William	552.97
Campbell	5,484.60
Charlotte	6,576.48
Cumberland	3,978.29
Goochland	481.43
Nelson	15,932.93
New Kent	2,870.86
Pittsylvania	66.46
Prince Edward	2,951.85

We feel that this information will be of interest to our readers.

STONEWALL

"And he said to the woman, thy faith have saved thee; go in peace." Luke 7:50

Mr. David Mitchell was home from Bluefield College for the week end. He will spent next week end at Carson Newman College in Tennessee where he will go to school next fall.

Mr. Osborne Davidson is very sick now.

Mr. Hubert Scruggs is about the same.

So glad to report Mrs. Annette Alvis came home Saturday and is doing well. Her mother is staying with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson, Lou and David, of Culpeper, Va., spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carey E. Carson. All were a welcome visitor to Hebron Sunday.

Mr. Bud Harding will enter the hospital Thursday for an operation on his ear. Let's all pray he may be able to hear much better.

Mrs. Helen Stratton visited her brother, Hubert Scruggs last week.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trent, Rhonda and Dana spent day with her, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

So very glad Mr. Jimmy Bondurant won the silo for his farm. He is a fine young man.

Mrs. Harvey Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnette visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Harris, Will and Jack spent Friday with her and Mrs. Nina Caldwell.

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